

Easton Fire Commission

Regular Meeting

February 19, 2014

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Attendance: R. Monda, J. Miranda, R. Cable, D. Buchanan

Also in attendance: S. Waugh, P. Neary

Commissioner Monda called the meeting to order at 7:35 pm.

The Fire Marshal Report was presented. The fire safety course was well attended. There were three fire incidents in January. The Fire Marshal is working on a press release regarding the improper disposal of ashes and fuel storage modification at the town garage. The Fire Marshal's budget was distributed. The only significant increase was the annual software fees.

Captain Waugh discussed a new training program for the dispatchers. He mentioned that Motorola will stop making low band radios. The Commission discussed the implications of having to convert to high band radios in the future. Captain Waugh presented the budget. The increases in the operating budget mostly were due to the new hire and an increase in the maintenance expense. The total increase in the budget was 3.9%. Commissioner Monda motioned to accept the budget. Commissioner Cable seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Commissioner Monda presented the information packet for the firefighter's position. The timing of the announcement for the job opening was discussed. Potential applicants can take the CPAT on March 6. Commissioner Monda asked for written comments by the Commissioners on this document. He will edit it and email it back to the Commissions for their review. He also distributed the candidate application.

Commissioner Miranda moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:45 pm. Commissioner Buchanan seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Commissioner Roberta Cable, Secretary

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